



In re Application of: MINAMIDE et al.
 Application No. 09/777,954
 Filed: February 7, 2001
 For: PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER AND CONTROL-PROGRAM-DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTING APPARATUS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	31	MINUS	32	= 0	x 25=	\$	x 50= \$
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R 1.121) dated March 31, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. The response filed November 10, 2004, was non-compliant for failing to include a full listing of the pending claims in the Amendments to the Claims section. A corrected Amendment to the Claims section is included in this reply.

Corrected Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.